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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 5/18/06 (1.312 amendment).
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-6,9-11,14-16,21-22; they are renumbered as claims 1-14.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

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DETAILED ACTION

1. This Office Action is the answer to the amendment after notice of allowance

(Rule 37 CFR 1.312) paper received on 5/18/2006.

Status of the claims

2. Claims 1-6, 9-11, 14-16, and 21-22 are pending. Claims 7-8, 12-13, and 17-20 are canceled on 2/17/06.

3. Pending claims 2, 5, 9, and 14 should be read as amended on Rule 37 CFR 1.312 (paper received on 5/18/2006).

Allowable Subject Matter & Reasons for Allowance

4. Independent claims 1, and 14 are patentable over the closest reference of Santoro et al. (US Pat. 6,724,403) because they do not anticipate nor fairly and reasonably teach a method for transferring authenticated price data from a first server to a second server through a client computer over a network, wherein the client computer performs:

activating, by the first page, the program to cause a display of the transfer authenticated price data with the content from the first page; and

enabling, by the program, communication of the transfer authenticated price data to the first server.

5. Independent claim 9 is patentable over the closest reference of Santoro et al. (US Pat. 6,724,403). because they do not anticipate nor fairly and reasonably teach a system for transferring authenticated price data from a first server through a client computer, besides other limitations, comprising:

- in response to a request, transmitting a first page and a program to the client computer, wherein the first page activates the program in the client computer to cause the client computer to transmit authenticated price data to the second server, wherein the client computer accesses the transfer authenticated price data from a

second page the client computer downloads and displays from the first server, and wherein the program further causes the client computer to display the transfer authenticated price data from the second page with content from the first page.

6. Independent claim 21 is patentable over the closest reference of Santoro et al. (US Pat. 6,724,403). because they do not anticipate nor fairly and reasonably teach a system in communication with a first server and a second server that execute a first program, and a second program for transferring authenticated price data from a first server to a second server through a client computer over a network, performing similar steps as in claims 1, and 14; therefore similar reasons for allowance of claims 1, and 14 are applied.

In summary, Santoro et al. do not disclose the specific claim requirements for sharing information by having the client computer download and display a first and second pages from a first and second servers, respectively, then transfer the transfer authenticated price data displayed in the second page to the first server and also display the transfer authenticated price data with the content in the first page from the first server.

7. Claims 2-6, 10-11, 15-16, and 22 are allowed because they are dependent on claims 1, 9, 14, and 21.

Conclusion


8. Claims 1-6, 9-11, 14-16, and 21-22 are patentable. Claims 14-16 are renumbered as claims 12-14; claims 21-22 are renumbered as claims 7-8.

9. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to CUONG H. NGUYEN whose telephone number is 571-272-6759. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:30 am - 5:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, THOMAS G. BLACK can be reached on 571-272-6956. The Rightfax number for the organization where this application is assigned is 571-273-6956.

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